Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Nov 2023 at 09:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, bright weather over weekend with light winds and staying cold. Lower confidence for mainly settled conditions continuing next week.

Headline for Saturday 25 Nov 2023: Dry, cold. Plenty of sunshine. Winds easing down.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A dry day with plenty of sunshine although some stubborn banks of cloud lingering over northern Cairngorms.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. Patches of cloud above about 800 to 900m, more extensive for a time over northern Cairngorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/42 NW	31/39 N	26/33 N	21/27 N	14/17 N	11/15 N	9/11 N	6/8 SE	6/8 S
900	18/23 NW	17/22 N	15/19 N	12/15 N	8/10 N	6/8 NE	5/6 E	4/6 SE	4/6 S
600	8/13 W	6/10 NW	5/8 N	4/7 NE	3/5 N	3/5 W	2/4 W	2/3 W	2/4 W
300	4/14 NW	3/11 NW	3/10 N	2/5 N	2/4 SW	1/4 NW	2/4 S	2/3 SW	2/5 SW
Glen	5/20 NW	4/16 NW	4/15 NW	3/9 NW	4/9 W	3/7 W	3/5 SW	2/4 SW	3/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-17	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-14	-6/-12	-6/-12	-6/-11	-5/-9	-5/-10
900	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-8	-3/-7	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-5	-3/-5
600	-1/-5	-0/-4	-1/-3	-0/-3	-0/-2	0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-3
300	2/-1	1/-0	1/-1	1/-1	2/1	2/0	0/-1	-0/-2	-1/-2
Glen	2/-2	1/-1	0/-2	-0/-1	2/2	2/1	0/-1	-2/-2	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	400m	500m	400m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Staying bitterly cold but much improved walking conditions by afternoon as winds become much lighter.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Nov 2023
Weather: A fine dry day with long clear or sunny spells. A sharp frost in glens, only briefly lifting early afternoon.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels with variable direction.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patches of cloud above about 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 Celsius rising briefly to plus 2 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m.

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